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In re Application of) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
RONALD E. NICHOLS et al.)
) Group Art Unit 1764
Serial No.: 09/925,401)
) Entitled:
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) PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBON
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21 for prosecution without traverse. An action on the merits is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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